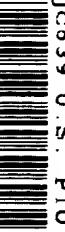


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- Transmittal letter (2x) with deposit account authorization
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